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Stakenet fishing

* 1016 *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaints in November 1954 against the recent issue of licences for stakenet fishing in Chirakkal taluk, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The complaints received were referred to the Director of Industries and Commerce to enquire into and submit a report. The report of the Director of Industries and Commerce is under examination."

Water-supply to Tindivanam

* 1017 *Q*.—SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating to abandon the Water-Supply Scheme for Tindivanam Municipality; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER :—" இது விஷயத்தில் என்ன செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have sanctioned the first stage of Tindivanam Water-Supply Scheme and the further stages will be taken up based on the results of tests conducted."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" Sir, it is a sorry spectacle to see the womenfolk of the Tindivanam Municipality overcrowding the railway station to draw drinking water from the Railway engines passing through the station to and fro. The problem of water-supply to Tindivanam is a problem of all problems. Therefore, will the Government expedite the execution of the water-supply scheme and provide water facilities to Tindivanam Municipality at an early date? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The regular work on the scheme will be taken up shortly."

Dam across Kaundinya river

* 1018 *Q*.—SRI P. JEEVANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to give financial aid either under the Community Projects Scheme or the Rural Development

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Scheme or under Minor Irrigation Scheme to construct a dam across Kaundinya river and to renovate the canal from the river to Agraharam irrigation tank in Gudiyatham taluk of North Arcot district;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the details of the same on the table of the House; and

(*c*) whether any representations were made in this connection to Hon. the Chief Minister while he was on tour in these parts in October 1954?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) A petition was presented by the villagers of Agraharam and Nellorepet for carrying out repairs to the tank supply channel. The matter is under investigation."

Tourist cinema in Attur

* 1019 *Q*.—SRI A. SAMBASIVAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Director of Harijan Welfare issued an order prohibiting the running of a tourist cinema in Attur, Salem district; and

(*b*) why a licence has been issued to the cinema in spite of the above order?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No. The Director of Harijan Welfare, Madras, instructed the Welfare Officer, Salem to see that no licence to a touring cinema was permitted by the authority concerned on a particular piece of land until the matter was enquired into.

" (*b*) After inspection and enquiry, it was found that there was no urgent need for acquisition of the site in the case. A licence was therefore issued on the understanding that any construction that may be put up, will be dismantled, if the site were to be required."

SRI A. SAMBASIVAM :—" அந்த நிலத்தை அக்வயர் பண்ணி இதில் கட்டிடம் எழுப்ப ஆறு மாத காலத்திற்கு மேல் ஆகும் என்கின்ற காரணத்தினால்தானா சினிமா கொட்டகையை அந்த இடத்தில் நடத்திக்கொள்ள லைசென்ஸ் வழங்கும்படியாக ஹரிஜன க்ஷேம நல அதிகாரி அனுமதி கொடுத்தார் ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" முதலில் ஹரிஜன் வெல்பேர் டைரக்டர் அந்த இடத்தை அக்வயர் பண்ணி ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு மனை கட்டிக்கொடுக்க வேண்டியிருக்கும் என்கின்ற காரணத்திற்காக சினிமாக் கொட்டகைக்கு லைசென்ஸ் வழங்கக்கூடாதென்றார். பின்னர் அதைப்பற்றி பரிசீலனை செய்ததில் அந்த இடம் உடனடியாகத் தேவையில்லாததால் தற்காலிகமாக லைசென்ஸ் கொடுக்கலாமென்று உத்திரவிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது."